



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT:	245 P.C. Assault with Deadly Weapon	CASE:	08-8307
DATE:	10-21-08	TIME:	1416
LOCATION:	2300 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad		
SUSPECT 1:	CASTRO, Tony Jose	AGE:	35
SUSPECT 2:		AGE:	
VICTIM 1:	White male from Carlsbad	AGE:	62
VICTIM 2:		AGE:	

SUMMARY:

On 10-16-08, at about 2110 hours, CASTRO approached the victim who was walking on the sidewalk in the 2500 block of Carlsbad Blvd. CASTRO held a fixed blade hunting-type knife in his hand and threatened to kill the victim. CASTRO approached to within about 2 or 3 feet of the victim while holding the knife in a threatening manner. The victim told CASTRO that he was going to take the knife and kill CASTRO. CASTRO then fled the area without stabbing the victim.

On 10-21-08, at about 1410 hours, Carlsbad Police detectives located CASTRO in the bushes west of the 2300 block of Carlsbad Blvd. CASTRO ran from the detectives. Detectives chased CASTRO for over ½ mile and ultimately arrested CASTRO without incident, on the beach near Cassidy Street, Oceanside. CASTRO was on state parole at the time of the offense and arrest. A state parole hold was issued for CASTRO. CASTRO was booked into the Vista Detention Facility for charges of 245(a)(1) P.C.- Assault With A Deadly Weapon, 417(a)(1) P.C.- Brandish Deadly Weapon, 148(a)(1) P.C. Resist Arrest, 148.9 P.C.- Provide False Name to Police, and a Parole violation hold.

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